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FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
*ex rel.* Bradley D. Keever, Relator,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MISSION SUPPORT ALLIANCE,  
LLC; HANFORD MISSION  
INTEGRATION SERVICES, LLC;  
LEIDOS, INC; LEIDOS  
INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY,  
LLC; CENTERRA GROUP LLC;  
PARSONS GOVERNMENT  
SERVICES, INC; LOCKHEED  
MARTIN CORPORATION;  
LOCKHEED MARTIN SERVICES,  
INC; WACKENHUT SERVICES,  
INC; and JACOBS ENGINEERING  
GROUP, INC.,

Defendants.

No. 4:21-CV-05156-SAB

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UNITED STATES' *EX PARTE*  
APPLICATION FOR AN  
EXTENSION OF TIME TO  
CONSIDER ELECTION TO  
INTERVENE

The United States of America, by and through the undersigned, respectfully submits this unopposed *Ex Parte* Application, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(3), for an extension of three months, from August 15, 2023, to and including

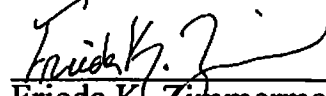
1 November 15, 2023, in which to notify the Court of its decision regarding  
2 intervention in the above-captioned False Claims Act *qui tam* action, and during  
3 which time the *qui tam* Complaint and other related filings shall remain under seal.  
4 Unless an extension is granted, the United States would be required to elect  
5 whether to intervene on November 15, 2023.

6 As set forth in the accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities,  
7 the United States has been diligently investigating the relator's allegations.  
8 However, the United States needs additional time to complete its investigation and  
9 evaluation of the relator's claims. The relator, by and through counsel of record,  
10 has informed the United States that they concur in this request.

11 Therefore, the United States asks that it be given an additional three months,  
12 up to and including November 15, 2023, to complete its investigation and to notify  
13 the Court whether it will intervene in this case and during which time the  
14 Complaint and other related pleadings should remain under seal.

15 Respectfully submitted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on August 11, 2023, a true and correct copy of the foregoing *United States' Unopposed Ex Parte Application for an Extension of Time to Consider Election to Intervene* and the *Proposed Order*, were emailed to counsel for the Relator as follows:

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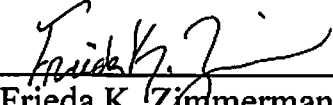
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Because this action is under seal pursuant to 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729, *et seq.*, defendants have not been served with copies of the foregoing Application. Moreover, to preserve the integrity of the United States' ongoing investigation, Relator has been served with copies of the Application and proposed order, but not the Memorandum in support thereof.

  
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